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Development (1947) Department.

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Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1946-47.

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GRANT XVIII. AGRICULTURE

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Voted --- Rs. 800/-

Total of sums charged Rs. 3,600/-

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SUMMARY

| | Major head | Minor head. | Sub-head of appropriation. | Charged Rs. | Voted Rs. |
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| 1. | 40 Agriculture | A. Direction | 3. Allowances | | 100 |
| 2. | -do- | b. Superintendente | 1. Pay of Officers | 1,300 | |
| 3. | -do- | -do- | 3. Allowances | 200 | |
| 4. | -do- | c. Experimental farms | 1. Pay & Allowances of establishments | | 100 |
| 5. | --do- | -do- | 2. Contingencies | | 100 |
| 6. | -do- | d. Agricultural demonstration and propaganda etc. I. Ordinary areas. | 1. Pay of Officers and establishments | | 100 |
| 7. | -do- | -do- | 3. Purchase & distribution of seeds manures etc. | | 100 |
| 8. | -do- | -do- | 4. Experimental cultivation | | 100 |
| 9. | -do- | -do- | 6. Schemes for the purchase and free distribution of manures and seeds to poor and deserving ryots. | | 100 |
| 10. | -do- | d. Agricultural & Demonstration and propaganda etc. III excluded areas. | Demonstration, allowances and supplies and services | 2,100 | |
| 11. | -do- | f. Agricultural experiments and research.A.- Research Institute. | 1. Pay of Officers. | | 100 |
| | | | Total. | 3,600 | 800 |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Item 1. A conveyance allowance of Rs. 10 each p.m. was sanctioned to such of the non-gazetted staff of the office of the D.A. who are required to work in George town for want of accomodation at Chepauk. As the expenditure on this was treated as on a New Service a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the supplementary estimate.

Item 2 & 3. The increase is based on actual requirements.

Item 4:- (i) An expenditure of Rs. 2500 was sanctioned by Government for conducting soil survey in selected sites in Ceded districts to investigate their suitablity for fruit cultivation.

(ii) A sum of Rs. 4846 under non-recurring & Rs. 27,54 under recurring charged has been sanctioned by Government for the extension of poultry work in certain Agricultural Research Stations for a period of 2 years.

As the expenditure on (i) and (ii) was treated as On "New Service" a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the Estimate.

Item 5. A sum of Rs. 19,000 under non-recurring & Rs. 6168 under recurring was sanctioned for the purchase of two station wagons one for the Agricultural Research Station, Hagari & the other for the Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa to provide transport facilities to the staff working at these stations. As the expenditure on this was treated as on a "New Service", a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the Estimate.

Item 6:- (i) A scheme for the multiplication of improved gingelly seeds at the Agricultural Research Station, Tindivanam was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 15,600 under non-recurring & Rs. 2,352 under recurring charges. The Government of India agreed to give a half grant for the purpose.

(ii) A comprehensive scheme for the multiplication and distribution of improved seeds of paddy, millets, pulses, etc. was sanctioned by Government for one year at a cost of Rs. 35,86,194. The Government of India agreed to give a grant of Rs. 17,33,300.

(iii) The Government have sanctioned the employment of 196 additional Fieldmen on Rs. 30-48 in connection with the comprehensive scheme for the multiplication and distribution of improved seeds of paddy, millets etc. till 28-2-47 at a cost of Rs. 1,84,400. The Government of India have agreed to gi ve a half grant.

(iv) The employment of certain staff for work in connection with the engineering activities of the Agricultural Department such as tractor ploughing & technical assistance for sinking wells, hiring & sale of pumping sets was sanctioned by Government at a cost of Rs. 2,58,968.

As the expenditure on the above items was treated as on "New Service" a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the estimate

Item 7. In connection with the Grow More Food drive the Gover ment sanctioned the purchase of the following machinery etc. for supply to ryots:--

1. Pumps, tractors & Jeeps etc. from Thomsons disposals at a cost of Rs. 22,67,000

2. 620 Petrol driven pump sets from U.S.A. at a cost of Rs. 5,00,000

3. 57 (19 plus 38) Diesel engine pumping sets from Messrs. Parry & Co. & from H.Q. Southern Command, Bangalore, at a cost of Rs. 1,49,260.

4. 90(40 plus 50) Coventry cub twin cylinder oil engines from Messrs. Parry & Co. at a cost of Rs. 1,81,800.

5. Ten Centrifugal pumps with necessary pipes for being fitted up to tractors available with the Agricultural Department for hiring to ryots in S.Malabar for draining the 'Kole' lands for cultivation of paddy at a cost of Rs. 39,450.

6. The Government sanctioned a recurring expenditure of ~~Rs. 4,40,~~ 4,40,000 towards the hiring & working expenses etc. relating to the pump sets etc. obtained from U.S.A., Thompsons' Disposals, etc.

7. The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 12,300 for popularising the use of phosphatic manures for rice crops by ryots in certain districts.

8. A sum of Rs. 4 lakhs was sanctioned by Government for the purchase of 20,000 bags of H.1. cotton seed for sale to ryots in the Bellary & Anantapur districts for sowing (in the next season)

As the expenditure on the above items was treated as on "New Services", a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the Estimate

Item 8. The Government have sanctioned an initial grant of Rs. 2,500 & a recurring grant of Rs.3,500 for the demonstration plots at the Regimental training Centres at Bangalaore & Madukarai from which men are exported to return to agricultural life after release from Service. As the expenditure was treated as on a "New Service", a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the Supplementary Estimate.

Item 9. With a view to obtain increased yields from short term paddy & thus relieve the food shortage in the lean months, the Government sanctioned the distribution of manures free of cost to lands cultivated with short term paddy sown in April to June 1946 in certain taluks in the Malabar & S. Kanara districts and also employed the necessary staff for the purpose. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 56,27,560 and the Government of India have ascertained from Food agreed to give a half grant. As the expenditure on this was treated as on a "New Service", a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the Estimate.

Item 10. The increase is due to provision made for purchase of livestock.

Item 11. The Government sanctioned the employment of two Cytogeneticists & two Plant Phsiologists with necessary staff for plant breeding at a cost of 36,850 per annum. As the expenditure was treated as on a "New Service" a token appropriation of Rs. 100 is included in the Estimate.

The balance of provision required on all the above items has been met by re-appropriation from the savings within the Agricultural Budget.

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The supplementary estimate of expenditure has been authorized by His Excellency vide pages 23-25 of G.O.No. 223 Finance dated 30-3-47. The papers may be recorded.

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